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**2024 PMI Professional Awards**

Project Management Institute

# 4. PMI Rising Leader Award

Entry name

**Purpose**

The PMI Rising Leader Award recognizes and honors professionals who have made a significant impact in advancing project management within an organization, advancing the knowledge and understanding of the practice of project management, and demonstrating an understanding of PMI standards, practices and ethics.

**Number of Awards**

- There is no limit to the number of PMI Rising Leader Awards granted annually.
- The nominee may be nominated annually until they are 35 years of age at the time of application.
- PMI reserves the right not to select any winner for a particular year if the evaluations performed indicate that nominations do not meet the stated criteria.

**PMI Rising Leader Award Eligibility**

Eligible

- Self-nomination is permitted for PMI Members in good standing and requires three (or more) letters of recommendation.
- Candidates who are not self-nominated do not require PMI affiliation or membership.
- Candidates must be no more than 35 years of age at the time of nomination.
- Candidates must be nominated by at least three but no more than five individuals.
- The Lead Nominator must be a PMI member in good standing.

Not Eligible

- Current PMI employees, PMI contractors, and/or PMI consultants are not eligible to apply for or act as a nominator for this award.
- Current PMI Board members and members of PMI Board Reporting Committees are not eligible to apply for or act as a nominator for this award.

☐ I have read and confirm that the nominee adheres to all eligibility and qualification criteria for nomination.

☐ I have read the General Nominations Guidelines

**PMI Permissions and Release Form**

Please complete the PMI Permissions and Release Form (available under Resources or click here to download), save in PDF format and upload the PDF file below. Note that the form must be signed by the Nominee.

Permissions & Release Form upload



**Nominator Overview**

The Lead Nominator must:

- Be a PMI member in good standing.
- Assemble and submit the nomination package.
- Ensure that the nomination package is complete and meets all stated requirements at the time of submission. Incomplete nomination packages will not be evaluated.
- Review PMI General Nominations Guidelines.

All nominators:

- Cannot be the nominee's direct report or direct supervisor.
- Should be from different employers than that of the nominee and from each other.
- Should be chosen to provide various perspectives of the nominee's contributions.

**Lead Nominator Contact Information**

Is this a self-nomination?

◯ Yes

◯ No

First name

Last name

PMI Membership number

PMI credentials

Organization

Title

Address

Phone number

Email

**Nominee Contact Information**

First name

Last name

PMI Membership number (optional)

PMI Credentials (optional)

Organization

Title

Address

Country

PMI Region

Asia Pacific

China

Europe

South Asia

Latin America

Middle East/North Africa

North America

Sub-Saharan Africa

Phone

Email

**Executive Summary**

Please provide a summary of your candidate highlighting why you believe they make an excellent candidate this award.

Summary 1000 words

**Resume**

• Upload your nominee's resume below in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.
• The resume must be no longer than four (4) pages in length.
• An awards list may be included as part of the resume, but total page count may not exceed the 4-page maximum length.

**Note: Documents that do not adhere to page count will not be accepted.**

Resume



**Criteria Overview**

The PMI Rising Leader Award application includes four criteria that must be met.

The nominee must have made outstanding contributions to the project management profession or its practice through leadership, technical project management, and strategic and business management acumen and shall have met the following criteria. Descriptions of contributions must highlight impact, outcomes, and results of the nominee's efforts spanning three (3) or more years.

☐ Criterion 1: The nominee's age at the time of application must be no more than 35 years.

Criterion 2: The nominee's contributions are significant in nature and have made a substantial impact within an organization, university or community. 1000 words

Criterion 3: These contributions have advanced the knowledge and understanding of project management practices within an organization, university or community. 1000 words

Criterion 4: These contributions demonstrate an understanding of PMI standards, practices, and ethics. 1000 words

**Letters of Nomination**

Letters of nomination must be no longer than two (2) pages in length each.

- **Traditional nominations:** Letters must be submitted by the Lead Nominator plus two to four additional nominators. Nominators should be chosen to provide various perspectives of the nominee's contributions.
- **Self-nominations:** Letters must be submitted by at least three nominators. Nominators should be chosen to provide various perspectives of the nominee's contributions.

All letters must be signed by the author and include:

- Brief overview of nominator's relationship to nominee or type of personal or professional relationship with person nominated and length of association with person nominated. Any direct personal or professional relationship of the nominator with the nominee must be stated.
- A full description of the contributions deserving the award based on the stated criteria. Contributions must highlight impact, outcomes, and results of the nominee's efforts spanning three (3) or more years. The description must clearly outline why the contributions represent an improved or enhanced use of project management or make a lasting contribution to the profession.
- Length and type of association with the nominee. Any direct personal or professional relationship of the nominators with the nominee must be stated.
- Each nominator must document their personal knowledge of the nominee's contributions.

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Lead Nomination Letter (optional)

**The Lead Nomination Letter is required for candidates who do not self nominate.**

Nomination Letter 1

Nomination Letter 2

Nomination Letter 3 (optional)

**Nomination Letter 3 is required for candidates who self nominate.**

Nomination Letter 4 (optional)

**Nominee video (mandatory)**

Upload a video or provide a link to a video of the nominee describing why they are an excellent candidate for this award. **The video should be no more than 2 minutes in length. Uploaded videos must be in MP4 format. URLs may be from YouTube or Google Drive.**

Before submitting this nomination, ensure the video is not password protected and works as expected.

**If the video does not work as expected, it will not be evaluated.**

Video URL (optional)

Video (optional)

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as the Lead Nominator, confirm that this nomination adheres to both the award guidelines, criteria, and the General Nomination Guidelines. I certify that the information provided in this nomination is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I confirm that the nominee has provided his/her approval for this nomination.

Lead Nominator Signature

By typing your full name, you are electronically providing your signature.

Date